



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Quarterly Summary Report

Based on Number of Reported Cases

July - September 2009

Juvenile Court: **Decatur**

Court Number: **20**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **56**

Children: **34**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
1	1.79%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
0	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	1.79%	Other Sexual Offenses
0	0.00%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
0	0.00%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
2	3.57%	Theft of Property
0	0.00%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery
0	0.00%	Worthless Checks



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0	0.00%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
0	0.00%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Other Drug Offenses
2	3.57%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
0	0.00%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
0	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
0	0.00%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
0	0.00%	Disorderly Conduct
0	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
7	12.50%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
0	0.00%	Violation of Probation
0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
0	0.00%	Unruly Behavior



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25	44.64%	Truancy
0	0.00%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
2	3.57%	Dependency / Neglect
0	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
3	5.36%	Judicial Review
10	17.86%	Administrative Review
1	1.79%	Foster Care Review
2	3.57%	Custody
0	0.00%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
0	0.00%	Other
56	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

11	19.64%	Law Enforcement
7	12.50%	Parents
0	0.00%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
0	0.00%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
8	14.29%	DCS
0	0.00%	Other State Department
0	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
28	50.00%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
1	1.79%	Other Court
0	0.00%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
1	1.79%	Other
56	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

9	26.47%	Ages 10 and Under
6	17.65%	Ages 11 through 12
3	8.82%	Ages 13 through 14
9	26.47%	Ages 15 through 16
7	20.59%	Ages 17 through 18
0	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
34	100.00%	Total Child Count

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Sex of Child: 1

20	58.82%	Male
14	41.18%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
34	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

32	94.12%	White
2	5.88%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
0	0.00%	Mixed
0	0.00%	Unknown
34	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

3	8.82%	Yes
31	91.18%	No
0	0.00%	Unknown
34	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

29	85.29%	Yes
2	5.88%	No
3	8.82%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

4	11.76%	With Both Biological Parents
0	0.00%	With Father and Stepmother
1	2.94%	With Mother and Stepfather
20	58.82%	With Mother
3	8.82%	With Father
4	11.76%	With Relatives
1	2.94%	With Adoptive Parents
0	0.00%	With Foster Family
0	0.00%	In a Group Home
0	0.00%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
0	0.00%	Independent
1	2.94%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
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34	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
56	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

0	0.00%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
0	0.00%	Shelter / Group Home
0	0.00%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
56	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
56	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

31	55.36%	Petition Filed
7	12.50%	Motion Filed
8	14.29%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
1	1.79%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
4	7.14%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
1	1.79%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
1	1.79%	Does Not Apply
3	5.36%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

0	0.00%	Too Young for School
1	2.94%	Preschool
2	5.88%	Kindergarten
2	5.88%	1st Grade
1	2.94%	2nd Grade
0	0.00%	3rd Grade
3	8.82%	4th Grade
1	2.94%	5th Grade
2	5.88%	6th Grade
0	0.00%	7th Grade
2	5.88%	8th Grade
0	0.00%	9th Grade
5	14.71%	10th Grade
2	5.88%	11th Grade
5	14.71%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
0	0.00%	GED
0	0.00%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
8	23.53%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
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34	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

0	0.00%	Yes
17	50.00%	No
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Action Executed By: 1

56	100.00%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
0	0.00%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
56	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

25	44.64%	Dismissed
4	7.14%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
3	5.36%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
2	3.57%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	0.00%	Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
0	0.00%	Special Proceeding
5	8.93%	Review Concluded
16	28.57%	Case Held Open
1	1.79%	Other
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Case Outcomes:

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25	37.88%	Case Dismissed
4	6.06%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
0	0.00%	Warned / Counseled
17	25.76%	Held Open For Review
2	3.03%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
1	1.52%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
0	0.00%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
0	0.00%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
0	0.00%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	0.00%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
0	0.00%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
4	6.06%	Fine
2	3.03%	Public Service
0	0.00%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
0	0.00%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
0	0.00%	House Arrest
1	1.52%	Court Defined Curfew
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
0	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate



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0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Custody
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
1	1.52%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
0	0.00%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
0	0.00%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
1	1.52%	Foster Care Continued
1	1.52%	Custody Changed
0	0.00%	Custody Unchanged
2	3.03%	Visitation Changed
2	3.03%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
1	1.52%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
0	0.00%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
2	3.03%	Other
66	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
